

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET
Department of Criminal Justice Training
(As Amended at ARRS, December 9, 2021)

503 KAR 4:010. Definitions for 503 KAR Chapter 4.

RELATES TO: KRS 237.110(4)(i), **237.120, 237.122, 237.124**~~[(2)(f)]~~

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS **15A.070(5)**, 237.110(4)(i), **237.120(1), 237.122(1), 237.124**~~[(2)(f)]~~

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 237.110(4)(i) ~~[(2)(f)]~~, 237.120(1), and 237.122(1) require the department to operate and maintain a program for firearms instructor trainers and firearms instructors for the concealed deadly weapon training program; and to offer or approve firearms safety courses. ***KRS 15A.070(5) authorizes the commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations [under the following criteria: 1. Be not more than eight (8) hours in length; 2. Include instruction on handguns, the safe use of handguns, the care and cleaning of handguns, and handgun marksmanship principles; 3. Include actual range firing of a handgun in a safe manner, and the firing of not more than twenty (20) rounds at a full-size silhouette target, during which firing, not less than eleven (11) rounds must hit the silhouette portion of the target; and 4. Include information on and a copy of laws relating to possession and carrying of firearms, as set forth in KRS Chapters 237 and 527, and the laws relating to the use of force, as set forth in KRS Chapter 503].***

~~This administrative regulation establishes the definitions for administrative regulations relating to: (1) the certification of firearms instructors; and (2) firearms safety and training courses or classes. requires the department to promulgate administrative regulations concerning the: (1) certification and decertification of firearms instructors practicing in Kentucky; and (2) firearms safety and training courses or classes that are: (a) approved by the department; or (b) conducted by the department or by a firearms instructor certified by the department. This administrative regulation establishes the definitions for administrative regulations relating to: (1) the certification of firearms instructors; and (2) firearms safety and training courses or classes.]~~

Section 1. Definitions. (1) "Applicant training course" means a firearms safety or training course or class required by KRS 237.110(4)(i)~~[(2)(f)]~~ that:

(a) The department:

1. Conducts; or
2. Has approved; or

(b) Is conducted by firearms instructors certified by the department.

(2) ***["Certifying agency" means the Department of Criminal Justice Training or federal agency that qualifies students as competent with firearms.***

~~(3)]~~ "Department" means the Department of Criminal Justice Training.

~~(3)]~~~~(4)]~~ "Instructor candidate" means a person who is taking a firearms safety or training course or class in order to qualify as a firearms instructor.

~~(4)]~~~~(5)]~~ "Instructor trainer" means a firearms instructor who has been certified by the department to train qualified firearms instructors.

~~(5)]~~~~(6)]~~ "Certified firearms instructor" means a person who has been certified by the department to teach applicant training courses.

~~(6)]~~~~(7)]~~ "Student" means a person taking an applicant training course.

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